GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LIBERALIZATION OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
SUKDEO PASWAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the new item captioned "Liberalization has hit school education" appearing in Hindu dated June 3, 2000;

(b) if so, whether there has been a shortage in the availability of resources for school education in the country after the declaration of the policy of liberalization;

(c) if not, the facts in this regard; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Expenditure on elementary education has significantly increased during the nineties. Government is committed to raising expenditure on education to six per cent of Gross Domestic Product.